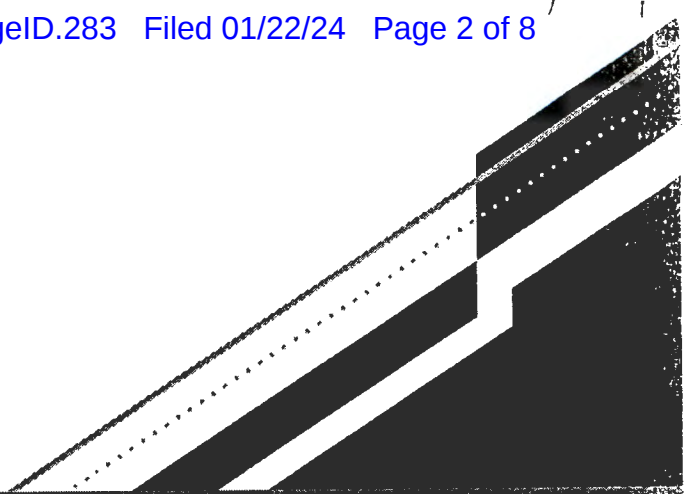


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CALVIN

PRISON INITIATIVE



MISSION

The mission of the Calvin Prison Initiative (CPI) is to equip incarcerated adult learners with the knowledge and skills required to be community leaders. Our goal is that through this endeavor not only will lives regain their hope, but prison culture will be transformed.

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Each year, Calvin University selects 25 students to participate in the program. Students are transferred to Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility (MTU) in Ionia, where they are enrolled in Calvin University's five-year program of intense study. Students complete the Calvin University liberal arts core curriculum, which includes courses in a variety of disciplines, such as English, Philosophy, History, Math, and Natural Sciences, and have the opportunity to earn two Certificates, an Associate Degree and a Bachelor's Degree. Students major in two areas of study, Faith & Community Leadership and Human Services.

Year One: Certificate in Liberal Arts & Sciences

Year Two: Certificate and Associate Degree in Faith & Community Leadership

Year Five: Bachelor's Degree in Faith & Community Leadership and Human Services

The Faith & Community Leadership course of study equips graduates for leadership roles in their communities. The vocational goals of graduates include leading worship and discipling fellow inmates in faith communities, peer mentoring, and academic tutoring. Vocations in society include careers in church communities, parachurch organizations, or community development and social agencies.

A Human Services course of study provides students with historical, theoretical, and skill-based education. Students examine societal tensions and causes for suffering and injustice. They learn about human relationships and behavior, focusing on communications that facilitate positive change. Meeting the needs of students inside of Handlon prison who desire to serve individuals and groups, the Human Services major prepares graduates for vocations in human service occupations or master's degrees in related fields such as counseling, education, or social work.

COSTS

The Calvin Prison Initiative is funded by private donations and government grants. Upon selection, students complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Qualifying students will receive Pell Grants, which contribute toward the cost of participation in the program. Program costs not covered by Pell grants, and program costs of students not eligible to receive Pell grants, will be covered by the Calvin Prison Initiative.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Students interested in applying should notify the school principal of their interest in the Calvin University program. A limited number of applications are available at each facility to candidates who meet the eligibility criteria. Candidates will complete an application and essay questions and will obtain at least one recommendation on the form provided.

Lifers are welcomed.



CALVIN PRISON INITIATIVE
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IONIA COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
100 W. Main Street, Ionia, MI 48846

Date: August 18, 2023

Phillip Brown #271566
Lakeland Correctional Facility
Coldwater, MI 49032

xxx You must return the proper summons and complaint along with the following documents for your case to be opened in Ionia County. Once you provide those documents, a case/file number will be assigned.

 A divorce action must be filed in the county of your residence prior to your incarceration in Ionia County.

 The documents do not conform to the current Michigan Court Rules.

 The personnel of the trial courts in Michigan are prohibited from providing you with legal advice for conducting a proceeding in the court without a lawyer.

 Certificate of Prisoner Account Activity and Affidavit Regarding Suspension of Prisoner Fees/Costs and supporting documents

 Copies of transcripts must be ordered separately through the court reporter.

Contact: Rebecca Akin Tracy Hardin
Circuit Court 2nd Floor, 100 W Main Street, Ionia, MI 48846

 The fee for copies of court documents is \$1 per page

 The County Clerk's Office does not schedule any type of court hearing.

 Other:

Ionia County Clerk's Office

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

CSJ-318

DISBURSEMENT AUTHORIZATION (EXPEDITED LEGAL MAIL - PRISONER)

REV. 11/15 4835-3318

Please PRINT clearly, illegible and/or incomplete forms will not be processed.

Lock F-1-151 Institution LCFPrisoner Number #271566 Prisoner Name PHILLIP A. BROWN II
Type or Print Clearly☒ Legal Postage ☐ Filing Fee \$ ☐ Certified Mail (Must Be a Court Ordered Requirement)☒ New Case ☐ Case NumberPay To PBFMailing Address CLERK OF THE COURT
IONIA CIRCUIT COURT 100 MAIN ST.
IONIA, MICHIGAN 48846

The Following Section Must Be Completed In Authorizing Staff Member's Presence

Prisoner Signature BROWN Date & Time Submitted 9/13/23 9:47 A.M.Received by PC KOWALSKI Staff Signature [Signature]
Type or Print Name & TitleDate & Time Received by Authorizing Staff 9/13/23 0947AM

Authorization Denied

- ☐ Does not meet definition of legal mail or court filing fee as identified in OP 05.03.118
- ☐ Not hand delivered to authorizing staff member ☐ New case or case number not on form
- ☐ Does not include court order for handling as certified mail ☐ Other (explain)
- ☐ Prisoner refused to sign & date in staff member's presence

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Signature

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Signature

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Date Placed in Outgoing Mail

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Check #

Date Copy Sent to Prisoner

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Type or Print Name & Title

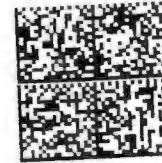
Signature

DISTRIBUTION: ☐ Prisoner Accounting ☐ Prisoner ☐ Counselor's File ☐ Prisoner

IONIA COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
100 WEST MAIN STREET
IONIA, MI 48846

Phillip Brown #271566
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Coldwater, MI 49032

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IONIA COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
100 W. Main Street, Ionia, MI 48846

Date: September 29, 2023

Phillip Brown #271566
Lakeland Correctional Facility
Coldwater, MI 49032

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Contact: _____ Rebecca Akin _____ Tracy Hardin
Circuit Court 2nd Floor, 100 W Main Street, Ionia, MI 48846

_____ The fee for copies of court documents is \$1 per page

_____ The County Clerk's Office does not schedule any type of court hearing.

XXX _____ Other: We need a separate Summons and Complaint form for each defendant. Also, you used an old revision of the Summons and Complaint; I have enclosed an up-to-date form. Please resubmit with the correct forms.

Ionia County Clerk's Office

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Type or Print Clearly☒ Legal Postage ☐ Filing Fee \$ ☐ Certified Mail (Must Be a Court Ordered Requirement)☒ New Case ☐ Case NumberPay To JAIL MAILMailing Address CLERK OF THE COURT
8TH CIRCUIT COURT - IONIA COUNTY
100 MAIN ST. IONIA, MI 48846

The Following Section Must Be Completed In Authorizing Staff Member's Presence

Prisoner Signature Brown Date & Time Submitted 10/24/23 9:06 A.M.Received by PC Smith Staff Signature PC Smith
Type or Print Name & TitleDate & Time Received by Authorizing Staff 10/24/23 1:06 PM

Authorization Denied

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- ☐ Prisoner refused to sign & date in staff member's presence

Denied by _____ Signature _____
Type or Print Name & Title

Section Below to be Completed by Mail Room Staff

Placed in Mail by _____ Signature _____
Type or Print Name & Title

Postage Amount \$ _____ Date Placed in Outgoing Mail _____

Only Business Office Staff are to Write in the Section Below

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Obligation \$ ☐ Court Filing Fee Denied Due to NSF

Filing Fee \$ _____ Check # _____

Date Copy Sent to Prisoner _____

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10 WEST MAIN STREET
TOLSON, MI 48846

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